

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Forest (Conservation) Act – Diversion of 3.178 Ha of forest land in Karimnagar (East) Division for formation of Road from Reddypally to Kanakanoor in Karimnagar District in favour of EE, PR Division, Peddapally – In-principle (Stage.I) approval - Accorded – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 181

Dated: 25-10-2016

Read the following:-

1. From the Prl. CCF (HoFF), TS, Hyd., Lr.No.18196/2015/FCA-2, dt. 24-08-2016.
2. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.13-5-2011.
3. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.16-6-2011.
4. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt. 10.12.2012.
5. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt. 01.02.2013.
6. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt. 13.02.2014.
7. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt. 05.03.2014.
8. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, F.No.11-9/98-FC, dt.07.11.2014.
9. GOI, MoEF & CC, New Delhi, F.No.11-09/98-FC, dt.25.02.2016.

O R D E R:

In his letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 3.178 Ha of forest land in Karimnagar (East) Division for formation of Road from Reddypally to Kanakanoor in Karimnagar District in favour of EE, PR Division, Peddapally.

2. Government after careful examination of the proposal with reference to the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, New Delhi in the letters 2nd to 9th read above and in exercise of the powers delegated to State Government therein, hereby accord in-principle (Stage.I) approval for diversion of 3.178 Ha of forest land in Compt. No. 127 and 128 of Singaram South Reserve Forest in Karimnagar (East) Division for formation of Road from Reddypally to Kanakanoor in Karimnagar District in favour of EE, PR Division, Peddapally, subject to compliance of the following conditions:-

- (i) The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged;
- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of User Agency;
- (iii) The User Agency shall pay the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, dated: 28.3.2008 and 9.5.2008 in IA Nos. 826 in 566 with related IA's in Writ Petition (Civil) No.202/1995 and as per the orders issued by State Government vide Go.Ms.No.124 EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated:27.7.2010;
- (iv) Additional amount of the Net Present value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency. The user agency shall furnish an undertaking to this effect;

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- (v) The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land, if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c No. **037100101029963** of Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No. **344902010106351** of Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO534498);
 - (vi) The proposal shall be examined under the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006 as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests vide letter No. 11-9/1998 – FC(Pt) dated. 5-7-2013 and requisite certificates / documents be furnished;
 - (vii) Other conditions specified in the GoI, MoEF, letters dated: 03.01.2005, 13-5-2011, 16-6-2011, 10.12.2012, 13.2.2014 and 07.11.2014 shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Telangana State, Hyderabad and User Agency with which they are concerned;
 - (viii) The User Agency shall be responsible for any loss to the flora/fauna in the surroundings;
 - (ix) The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal;
 - (x) The forest land to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Government;
 - (xi) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 3.178 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area shall be taken back by the Forest Department;
 - (xii) The Forest Department may impose from time to time any other condition(s) in the interest of conservation, protection and /or development of forests;
 - (xiii) Transfer of forest land to the user agency shall not be affected prior to the issue of final approval. This approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years. In the event of non compliance of the above conditions, this approval shall automatically stand revoked.
 - (xiv) No damage to be done to the tree, which is falling in the shoulder width under the supervision of the Forest Range Officer.
 - (xv) The User Agency shall establish 50 boards for awareness generation & publicity. The design and specification will be provided by Forest Department.
 - (xvi) The Penal Compensatory Afforestation over an area of 2.197 ha.
3. On receipt of the compliance report on the above conditions, from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), the proposal will be considered for granting of final approval.

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4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana, Hyderabad, shall take further necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

B.R. MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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The EE, PR Division, Peddapally, Karimnagar District (User Agency).
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER